



**Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock
Catholic Bishop of Leeds**

THE PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ANGELS & ST PATRICK

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty

Sunday 14th April 2024

3RD WEEK OF EASTER

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

APRIL

13th

Eileen Link (2017)
Dianne Hurley (2016)
Joan Briggs (2015)
Molly Maloney (2008)
Duncan Ratayak (2005)

14th

Jean Holland (2019)
David Keith Crosslands (2017)
Mary Waldron (2017)
Frank Hoverty (2015)

15th

Dorothy Smith (2021)

16th

Norah Fennell (2023)
Eric Robert Hudson (2020)
Peter Leavy (2019)
John Hopkins (Snr) (1973)

17th

Andrew Simon Callaghan (2020)
Brian Perrin (2018)
Donald McLaughlin (2015)
Janet Gerard (2001)

Our Angel (1971)

18th

Kay Geraldine Walker (2023)
Alison Smith (2007)

19th

Peter Kilbride (2017)
Mary 'Rose' Schools (2017)

20th

Billy Wroe (2022)
Betty Smith (2001)
Joseph Marley (1978)

Jack Ashton

***Eternal rest,
grant unto them O Lord.***

***Let Perpetual light
shine upon them.***

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	FEAST	INTENTION
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY				
Sat 13 th April	4.30pm	St Mary	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Anne & Bernard McQuinn (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Pauline Hughes (RIP)
Sun 14 th April	9.00am	St Patrick	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Catherine Squires (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Patrick Hopkins (A)
	11.30am	St Mary's	Baptisms of: Jude Alfie Farrelly	
Mon 15 th April				
Tues 16 th April				
Wed 17 th April				
Thur 18 th April				
Fri 19 th April				
Sat 20 th April	<i>No Morning Mass</i>			
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Sat 20 th April	4.30pm	St Mary	4 th Sunday of Easter	Jackie & Chris McLaughlin (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	4 th Sunday of Easter	Sr Pat Newsome (RIP)
Sun 21 st April	9.00am	St Patrick	4 th Sunday of Easter	Peter Hill (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	4 th Sunday of Easter	Michael Haigh (A)
<u>PARISH LIVE-STREAM FACILITY</u>				
St Mary's - www.stmarybatley.co.uk		St Patrick's - https://stpatricksbirstall.org.uk		

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stephanie Adele Barnes Colin Froggatt Fr Barry Hughes
Sr Pat Newsome Shirley Mair

***Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord. Let Perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE POORLY... Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Frank O'Neill, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine & Jimmy McVeigh, Sheila Haigh, Geoff Holland, Stefan Stadnicki, Jennie Farnhill, Peter McKenna, Raymond Crocken, Anthony Clementson, Simon Murphy, Margaret Harrison, Franco Menic, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Barbara Maguire, Elaine Wraith, Fr David Bulmer, Jane Hellings, Barry Murphy, James Waldron, Pauline Clark, Canon Eugene McGillycuddy, Canon John Nunan, Marian McGeown, Zoe Sands, Tony Halloran, Peter Savage, Clare Gavan, Mason Ross Kilgallon, Julie Murphy, Baby Archer, Ro, Gail, Nancy, Judy, Gail & the Teal Sisters (Ovarian Cancer Support Group), Paris Thompson, Joan Franklin, Rod McKenzie, Patricia Mould, Michael Andrews, Elaine Mulqueen, Linda Beck, Evelyn Hall, David Nicholson, Neil Hilton, Margaret Norton, Celia & Harry Wilson, Mary De-Gol, Desmond Graham, Michael O'Hanlon, Sandra Heaton, Ann Mawby, John Connor, Joseph 'Joby' Mevel and Joan O'Dowd.

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE:

St Mary's:	Saturday	4.30pm	77	St Patrick's	Saturday	6.00pm	83
	Sunday	10.30am	95		Sunday	9.00am	91

Total Combined Mass Attendance: 346

Total Online Weekend Mass Views: 340

FORTHCOMING PARISH FUNERALS

Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
Colin Froggatt (RIP)	St Mary's	Funeral Service - Tuesday 23 rd April at 1.30pm
Stephanie Adele Barnes (RIP)	St Mary's	Funeral Service - Monday 29 th April at 1.45pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS

Fr Eamonn is available for Confessions as follows,

St Patrick's

Sat 9.15am - 9.45am

St Mary's

Sat 3.45pm - 4.15pm

(and upon request)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated as follows;

St Patrick's

Sat at 11.00am

St Mary's

Sun at 11.30am

(Please see Fr Eamonn after a weekend Mass.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKIE & CHRIS McLAUGHLIN ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - on behalf of all the parish, may I say 'congratulations' to Jackie and Chris McLaughlin who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God bless them at this very special mile-stone in their lives.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKIE & CHRIS McLAUGHLIN - on behalf of all the parish, may I say 'congratulations' to Jackie and Chris McLaughlin who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God bless them at this very special mile-stone in their lives.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS TO LEIGHTON JOHN DIXON - on behalf of the parish, may I say 'congratulations' to Leighton John Dixon who was baptised in St Mary's church last Sunday. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM GIERULA - on behalf of the parish may I say 'congratulations' to Sam Gierula who made his First Holy Communion last weekend. This was a lovely occasion both for him and his whole family.



VACANCIES AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY - St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy, Birstall are looking for passionate, dedicated people to join the staff team. We have part time and full time opportunities available. The closing date for any interested applicants is Monday 22nd April. For further information, please look at the website:

<https://www.stpatricksbirstall.co.uk/ourschool/our-vacancies>

TEA & COFFEE SOCIALS - each Sunday morning after our Parish Masses you are warmly invited to join us for tea / coffee and some social time with fellow parishioners. **All are welcome.**

- St Patrick's after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room
- St Mary's after the 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Social Club



ST JOHN FISHER'S "RACE NIGHT"- Supporting the St John Fisher's Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL FROM 7.00PM - BATLEY IRISH NASH

Come and join us for a fun Race Night to help support our students go on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes



OUR PARISH HISTORY

On Wednesday 13 April 1892 it was announced that parish priest Fr Charles Gordon had been elected by ratepayers in the Township of Batley as one of their four representatives to serve on the Dewsbury Union Board of Guardians for the Poor. He received 1,642 votes, coming second to woollen manufacturer John Blackburn. In his letter of thanks, he said it had been his duty and privilege to

labour and toil amongst the poor of the district for 17 years, and it would be his pleasure to look into and protect the interests of the poor. He also said he believed this was the first time a Catholic had been returned to the Board of Guardians to safeguard the interests of the 6,000 Catholics who lived within the Dewsbury Union area.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - 'The Journey' Grief Care Group for anyone walking through Loss. An opportunity to spend time with others who recognise your journey in bereavement. The Group will meet as follows;

Thursday 25th April - 6.30pm

St Mary's Presbytery, Cross Bank Road, Batley, WF17 8PQ

with coffee and cake, a listening ear and a supportive approach. The Group will be facilitated by Eileen and Stacy and supported by the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care Group.

ST PATRICK'S DISCUSSION GROUP - We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Church Tea/ Coffee room. All are welcome. **For further details call Andy Hill on 01274 315271 or 07729 626966.**

BATLEY ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE - you are warmly invited to join our Christian brothers and sisters in our parish for an ecumenical songs of praise, where we join together in prayer and worship as we continue our Easter celebrations:

Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm - St Thomas Church, Grosvenor Road, Batley WF17 0LX

ST PATRICK'S LEGION OF MARY - The St Patrick's legion of Mary meet

every Tuesday morning at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Parish Meeting Room.

New members are always welcome.

ALEX WILD FUNDRAISER FOR THE KIRKWOOD (HOSPICE) - Alex Wild is currently raising money to support the wonderful work of our local hospice The Kirkwood in thanks for the way they cared for her dad in his final weeks. If you would like to see what Alex is doing and also sponsor her, please go to the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/alex-wild-1710942855262?utm_source=IG

Good luck to Alex in her efforts for this very worthy cause.

WELCOME SPACE - at St Peter's Church, Birstall every Wednesday 11am-2pm. Free. Refreshments, hot drinks, 3 soups and sandwiches, board games and small little ones play area provided.

DRU YOGA WITH TAMLIN WALKER - Dru Yoga is great for maintaining and improving flexibility and for maintaining the health of your joints. It can help with stress, relaxation and even help you sleep better!

Sundays 6pm-7.10pm £7.50 Heckmondwike Community Centre

Wednesdays 7.15-8.20pm £6 online via Zoom

Please contact Tamlin Walker on 07957434127 or tamdruyoga@gmail.com

for further information and a health registration form.

ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB

Are you thinking about where to celebrate a family party, baptism, wedding, birthday (not children's parties. St Mary's Social Club has great rooms available to hire at very good prices.

The Melton Lounge - ideal for parties up to 50 people with a well stocked bar.

The Ball room - can hold up to 160 people, with an adjoining kitchen and bar.

For more information please visit: **www.stmarysocialclubbatley.uk**

St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall - Melton Street, Batley, WF17 8PT

Booking Enquiries - Michelle 07896 974429 [facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley)

EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB - 2024

Social Dancing	Sunday evenings from 7.30pm
MASC Batley Karate Club	Tuesdays 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Bingo in the Lounge	Tuesdays 8.00pm & Fridays at 8.00pm
Singing for Fun	Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.
Batley Rock and Roll Club	Wednesdays form 8.00pm
Fitness with Karen	Wednesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm
Slimming World	Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am & 5.00pm – 7.00pm - Friday 9.00am
Central Pointe Dance (in the studio)	Monday to Thursday.
Regular sell out Rock and Roll Band nights - first Friday of the month	

Monthly Tribute nights with Batley's Legendary DJ Mick Ingram. Early booking essential: [Ticket Hotline 07766336951](https://www.ticketline.co.uk)

DIOCESE OF LEEDS NOTICES

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – CAR PARK SALE FUNDRAISER: There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12:00noon until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's. *Poster Attached.*

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE PRECIOUS TIME APPEAL: On Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, St Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative – the Precious Time appeal. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. We have already received pledges from major donors of over £100,000 to use during this 36-hour period. We are also recruiting Champions to help us spread the word and hopefully match this money through contacting their community, friends and family, and fundraising in other ways such as traditional bucket collections and bake sales. For more details of how to help, please visit:

<https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal/>.

FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY QUIZ NIGHT You are invited to an evening of gentle fun at their next Quiz Night on Wednesday 24th April 7:00pm – 9:30pm at The Briery, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW. Tickets are £5 each and include your first drink! Booking is essential, so please contact the office to save your place: admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 5-11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport. Please book with Tangney Tours Tel: 01732 886666 or online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>.

Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses) please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Dates for your diary: Sunday 14th April Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2:00-4:00pm. Saturday 8th June, Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024 - On Thursday 18th July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES:

School Social Worker Spinal Point SP18 £29,269 to SP25 £33,945 (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: West Yorkshire (Full UK driving license required). Permanent, Part-time, or Full-time positions available.

Support Worker Spinal Point SP4 - 7 £23,151 to SP7 £24,294 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience). Location: Todmorden Post: Permanent Part-time or Full-time positions available.

For further details and how to apply for these posts, please visit: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or Telephone: 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

MARRIAGE CARE TRUSTEES VACANCIES: Marriage Care is recruiting new Trustees to join in enabling the vital relationship support services provided to the Catholic community and beyond. Use your skills and gifts to provide governance and strategic direction. For further information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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St Patrick's - Sr Pat - Tel. (01924) 474640